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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Examiner: M. Bahar

Art Unit: 1617

Attorney Docket #: 388A

In re:

Applicant(s): DITTCEN, M., et al

Serial No.: 09/648,858

Filed: August 25, 2000

**PETITION TO REVIVE**

December 16, 2003

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant herewith petitions to revive the subject application.

Applicant herewith states that the abandonment of the subject application was unintentional.

Applicant further states that the entire delay from the due date for reply to the date of filing of a grantable petition was unintentional.

Applicant now submits herewith an Amendment responsive to the most recent Office Action.

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Applicant requests that the fee be debited to the account of the  
undersigned, #19-4675.

Respectfully submitted,



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